

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

On tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and on at 4:45 p. m. High water at 12:50 a. m. and 12:55 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this evening, tonight and Thursday: winds blowing from the south.

PERSONAL.—Miss Edith Blackburn, of New York, is the guest of Miss Maud Fawcett at her residence, 414 Dade street.

Miss L. J. Davis will tomorrow celebrate her 40th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hancock and Miss Hancock left for Alexandria today.

Death of Mr. Taylor.—Thomas Taylor died at his home, at Four-Mile Run, yesterday evening, from a complication of diseases, aged fifty-four years. He had lived in the house in which he died for the past twenty years, and for a number of years before his death had been the tollkeeper for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at that point. He was also the postmaster at Four-Mile Run for several years. He is survived by a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, his oldest daughter being Mrs. J. L. Galloway, the wife of a well-known attorney, who is starting a present in "Shore Acres." The funeral of Mr. Taylor will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's church.

ROYAL ARCADE.—At the meeting held at the Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, one application for membership was received. The following officers were elected: D. H. Apple and H. K. Field, representatives to the Grand Council; Geo. Usher and E. B. Kemp, alternates; J. E. Smith, regent; T. L. Riehell, vice regent; J. E. Alexander, secretary; Frank Pollard, collector; R. W. Arnold, treasurer; S. Pullman, orator; H. F. Gruber, z. c.; C. F. Hellmuth, guard; M. J. J. warden, and N. W. H. G. Usher and H. K. Field, trustees.

FOR WASHINGTON.—The centennial of the establishment in Washington of the general government was celebrated at this city today and a large number of Alexandrians were in attendance. The A. L. L. in command of Captain King, left here on the 9 o'clock train and in Washington joined the other companies of the Seventeenth Virginia regiment which took part in the parade. Major W. M. Smith and his staff went over on the boat. The public schools gave holiday so that the teachers and scholars might attend the celebration and the public offices were closed at 12 o'clock.

WENT TO THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. William B. Entwistle, a well-known resident of the first ward, was yesterday at his own request sent to the State hospital at Staunton. Mr. Entwistle has been suffering from mental trouble for some time, and it is hoped by his family and friends that a course of treatment at the hospital will result in his speedy recovery.

WRIT OF ERROR.—Judge Nicol of the Circuit Court of Prince William, has awarded a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Prof. Beahm, recently convicted of seducing one of his pupils, and the matter will probably be heard before him on the 20th inst. at Manassas. The attorneys for Prof. Beahm are confident of securing a new trial.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today: A white man arrested on suspicion of stealing a dress, had his case continued. A stranger arrested for being drunk was dismissed. Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cold. Two prisoners and eleven dogs were at the station house.

THE CONTRACT FOR CARRYING THE MAILED IN THIS CITY FROM THE DEPOSITS TO THE POST OFFICE IN COVERED WAGONS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WAS AWARDED TO JAMES PATTERSON AT \$1,000.

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.—Maj. D. B. Harrison and Mr. Robinson Riley were arrested in Washington yesterday evening in front of the Cosmos Club and taken to the station on a charge of indulging in an affray. Each deposited \$5 collateral and was released. The affray occurred in front of the Cosmos Club as Maj. Harrison was en route to the Opera House with his wife. Riley was with several friends. Maj. Harrison charges that he was accosted by Riley, who made remarks which were disagreeable. Maj. Harrison requested his wife to proceed toward the theatre while he approached Riley. Very shortly afterward both men were pummeling each other. Maj. Harrison is a large specimen of manhood, weighing more than 200 pounds, and Riley is small and slender. The officers arrived on the scene and placed both men under arrest. Each gave assumed names at the station.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Nannie Carrington Bruce, a granddaughter of Patrick Henry, died in Richmond yesterday.

The curfew ordinance was defeated in the Richmond Board of Aldermen last night by a vote of 8 to 7.

Judge George R. Atkinson, of Isle of Wight county, yesterday ruled that the taking of oysters from grounds which had been properly assigned to an individual or firm is larceny, whether or not the oysters in question had been planted by the assignees.

Woodson, the condemned convict, who is to be executed tomorrow in the penitentiary for killing a fellow-prisoner, was yesterday visited by Rev. Preston Nash, of the Episcopal Church, whom he requested to go with him to the scaffold. Woodson has made a profession of religion and expresses the hope of salvation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Dr. Wm. Little Early Risers are dainty little pills that never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system.

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The ladies of the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, U. D. C., last night gave a "Political Tea," at the Lee Camp, Confederates' Hall, which was largely attended. The tables were tastefully arranged and prettily decorated.

The Co-operative Charities Association of this city yesterday afternoon met in the rooms of the Business Men's League, when plans were outlined for aiding the indigent during the winter months.

The alarm of fire about 11:20 o'clock this morning was caused by a slight fire in a small frame house on the east side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson, occupied by a colored man named Conway, resulting from a defective flue. The damage was slight.

A young man much under the influence of liquor walked into the residence of Mr. Park Agnew last night and went to sleep on a sofa in a parlor. Agnew's son afterwards came home and finding the man sent for a policeman and had him taken to the station house. This morning he was sent to a hospital in Washington.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the meeting of stockholders of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association to be held Friday evening, to take action in regard to their interest.

One of the prisoners at the station house last night had in his possession a silk dress, a silver spoon marked "M. C." and some other articles, and gave no account of how they came into his possession.

Two city druggists were arrested yesterday charged with selling malt liquor, contrary to United States laws. They were fined and required to take out a government license.

A number of members of the Mystic Circle from Washington last night visited the Circle in this city and were entertained at a supper at the Concordia.

W. P. Woolfs & Son have for sale a fresh lot of dressed turkeys at 10c per lb.

Foreign News.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Robert Reid made a notable speech in the House of Commons today, suggesting a positive policy of conciliation in South Africa. The time had come, he said, for negotiations and for offering the British dominion. He suggested that amnesty be offered the burghers and that the people be assisted by money to rebuild and restock their farms. Also that they be promised at the earliest possible moment the largest measure of self-government. Mr. Broderick, Secretary for War, said that the government was anxious to end the guerilla warfare and would be willing to offer the Boers terms if that course was not interpreted as a proof of weakness.

London, Dec. 12.—It is understood that Lord Lansdown has notified Sir Ernest Salow, the British minister at Pekin to sign the joint note to be delivered to the Chinese government and which will furnish the basis of negotiations. A telegram to a Pekin dispatch yesterday says that negotiations would begin as soon as the British minister received orders to sign the note.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag today Herr Hasse, national liberal, said, in reference to the refusal of the government to receive Kruger, that Germany was only afraid of Queen Victoria and Grandmother. Chancellor Von Buelow replying declared that England had said nothing to influence the German government; moreover the Emperor's relations to the English royalty did not influence Germany.

"But I thought it had policy to receive Mr. Kruger," explained Von Buelow; "if he had been received I should have resigned." The Chancellor was loudly applauded.

Kutenburg, Bohemia, Dec. 12.—Anti-semitism was the cause of a riot here yesterday and a determined attempt at murder. The object of the mob's fury was a lawyer named Niezek, who was defending a Jew accused of a "ritual murder." Niezek's clothes were torn off him and the mob attempted to drag him to a tree, but the victim, after having been severely used, made his escape to a hotel. The mob followed and set fire to the building. Friends then hurried the lawyer to a doctor but the mob followed and wrecked the surgery. Niezek was finally rescued by troops.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.—At a meeting of the military commanders for the purpose of arranging a provisional government for Pekin it was decided to appoint Captain Dodds, of the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.; Captain Selwyn, of the British army; Captain Sheba, of the Japanese army; Captain von Braeen, of the German army, and Captain Ferigo, of the Italian army, as officials of such government.

Colonel von Gayl, of the German army, who was second in command of the recent punitive expedition to Kalgai, was appointed chairman of the government. These officers will consult with the Chinese authorities regarding plans for the government of the city.

Li Hung Chang paid a visit to General Chaffee, the American commander, at his headquarters, and made a vain plea for a loan of American troops.

Li Hung Chang says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

The German foreign office announces that General Chaffee wrote an apology to Field Marshal von Waldersee, expressing regret for remarks made in a letter concerning the looting in Pekin, and amicable relations between the generals have been restored.

While Senator Hanna is worth many millions, he did not have the price of his car fare with him when he boarded a street car in Washington yesterday. The conductor insisted on the fare and while Hanna was fumbling in his pockets he discovered Senator Platt, of Connecticut, whom he called upon to loan him the price. The two Senators had three pennies. The two Senators, however, were allowed to continue their ride.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure works like a charm on colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The total Government estimates for appropriations for 1902 amount to \$743,374,804.

The Netherlands Government declined to intervene in behalf of the South African Republics.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts left Capetown with his wife and daughters, or England yesterday on the Canada.

It is said that the congressional holiday recess will begin on Friday, December 21, and will continue until Thursday, January 3.

John Gibson, the child murderer, who was spirited out of Mayville, Ky., at midnight Monday night to escape a mob, was brought back yesterday and is again in his cell at the jail.

The transport Hancock has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with the bodies of about fifteen hundred sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of William D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be a member of the commission to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States.

Charles L. Pokagon, only surviving son and heir of the late chief of the Potawatomi tribe of Indians, will take legal measures to put himself in possession of a tract of land now worth millions of dollars and covering the entire city of LaPorte, Ind.

The discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the executive session of the Senate yesterday consisted of questions and answers directed towards clearing up doubts concerning the effect of the treaty generally regarding the rights of the United States in Central America.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Only one case was argued in the Court of Appeals yesterday.

Southern Railway Company vs. Ruckler's Administrator and same vs. Taylor. Argued and submitted.

The next case to be called is Newport News and Old Point Railway Company vs. Bradford—No. 30 on argument docket.

The Court will probably adjourn Friday. It will begin the January term early in January.

"Today the operators' strike is ended so far as being detrimental to the Santa Fe system is concerned," announced Third Vice President Barr in Chicago this morning. "We have employed the last of the men it was necessary to secure to fill the places of the strikers." The railroad officials say they had no difficulty in securing 500 men to take the places of the strikers and assert that 1,000 more could be obtained in a few days if needed.

The home of ex-Secretary of War Alger in Detroit Mich., was burglarized at 3 o'clock this morning. Gen. Alger heard the robbers at work and got up from bed to investigate. He had reached the bottom stair, when one of the robbers struck him. Before he could recover himself, the burglars had fled, taking with them \$300 worth of silver.

The Markets.

Georgetown, Dec. 12.—Wheat 65¢ 71¢.

Pearls Found in Vermont.

Everyone is talking about the "Green Mountain Pearls." Did you know that they cure liver troubles, constipation, bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness and foul breath? There never was a pill sold which acted so quickly and gently and they don't gripe one bit. A trial is all we ask—we know what the result will be.

WARFIELD & HALL.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stocks opened active and generally higher. Business was on a fairly large scale with an increase on orders from the outside.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra..... 2.75 a 3.15  
Family..... 3.50 a 3.90  
Family brands..... 4.00 a 4.90  
Wheat, longberry..... 0.67 a 0.70  
Mixed..... 0.66 a 0.69  
Falls..... 0.67 a 0.70  
Damp and tough..... 0.60 a 0.65  
Corn, white..... 0.00 a 0.44  
Mixed..... 0.50 a 0.53  
Corn Meal..... 0.50 a 0.52  
Rye..... 0.45 a 0.50  
Oats, mixed..... 0.30 a 0.35  
White..... 0.25 a 0.30  
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.19 a 0.20  
Choice Virginia..... 0.21 a 0.22  
Common to middling..... 0.12 a 0.14  
Eggs..... 0.24 a 0.25  
Beef, hind quarters..... 4 a 5  
Fore quarters..... 4 a 5  
Dressed hogs, small..... 0 a 6  
Large..... 0.54 a 0 a 6  
Turkey, live..... 0 a 8  
dressed..... 0 a 9  
Live Chickens (hen),..... 0 a 9  
Dressed..... 0 a 10  
Spring du..... 0 a 10  
Veal Calves..... 0.54 a 0 a 6  
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 1.40 a 1.50  
Sweet Potatoes, bush..... 0.50 a 0.65  
Onions, per bushel..... 0.75 a 0 a 8  
Dried Peaches, packed..... 0.18 a 0 a 2  
Porto Rico..... 0.03 a 0.03 1/2  
Chestnuts..... 0.03 a 0.03 1/2  
Sugar Syrup..... 0.10 a 0 a 24

CHRISTMAS.

IS COMING AND WE ARE READY FOR IT. COME AND SEE.

What we have in Books, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals of all denominations, Pocket Books, Portfolios and Maps, Tablets and other Leather Goods, Box Papers of the Best Quality and Latest Designs and Shades, Christmas Cards, Calendars and Tree Ornaments. We have the Celebrated Wirt and Waterman Fountain Pens. Also six other makes of good, but cheap pens. You will save money if you buy of

S. F. DYSON & BRO.

STOCKHOLDERS OF ANGLICAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will meet at the office of John M. Johnson, 111 S. Fairfax street, on FRIDAY at 3 P. M., to consider no take action in their interest. Dec. 12, 21.

FOR SALE a beautiful new upright PIANO cheap for cash. Will make a nice Christmas present. Apply at No. 427 King Street. Dec. 12, 14.

CHRISTMAS 1900.—We have selected, and now offer, a full line of Fancy Groceries, Fresh candies, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, etc. J. C. MILBURN.

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Luxurious Cushions.

Luxurious Cushions for the cozy corner, the den, and the smoking room, in Damascene stripes, India prints, lara cloth, French embroideries on silk, and many other fetching fabrics.

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French Screens with floral effects in illuminated leather; Japanese Screens of diversified designs in embroidery; Domestic Screens in leather, tapestry, figured and French striped materials.

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GOLD RINGS from 50c. up.

EARRINGS from 25c. up.

SPECTACLES from 25c. up.

EYEGLASSES from 25c. up.

CLOCKS from \$1 to \$25.

SILVER TEA SPOONS from \$3.50 to \$6 half doz.

SILVER TABLE SPOONS from \$5.50 to \$11.

LADIES from \$1.50 to \$10.

KNIVES from \$1.75 to \$1.85 half doz.

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